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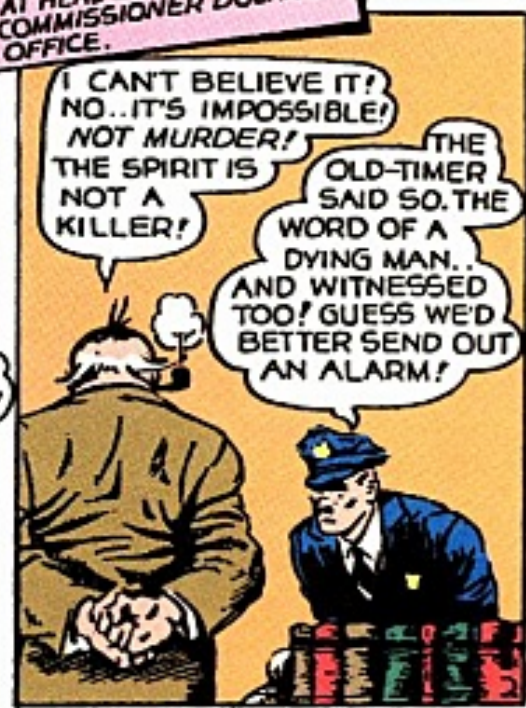
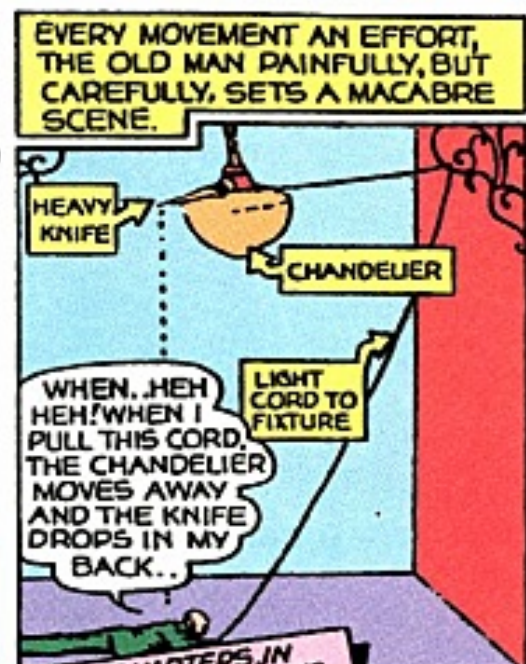
BELIEVED DEAD AND BURIED IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY, DENNY COLT, CRIMINOLOGIST, AWOKE FROM A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION. . . USING HIS GRAVE AS HIS HEAD-QUARTERS, HE CONTINUES HIS FIGHT AGAINST CRIME, AS THE SPIRIT.

NORTH OF WILDWOOD CEMETERY, LIES THE CITY. ON CLEAR NIGHTS ONE CAN SEE THE TALL BUILDINGS THAT RISE ABOVE THEIR NEIGHBORS NEAR THE TOP OF THE TALLEST, A LIGHT OF ONE WINDOW CAN ALWAYS BE SEEN. IT IS THE APARTMENT OF ELDAS THAYER, THE OLD FINANCIER. . .

TONIGHT HE HAS A VISITOR, DR. CLAY, THE FAMOUS HEART SPECIALIST. . .

ELDAS THAYER, YOU ARE GOING TO DIE IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS!







MEANWHILE, IN THE STREET BELOW



A FEW MINUTES LATER THE SPIRIT CLIMBS THROUGH DOLAN'S WINDOW.



AT THAT MOMENT, THE DOOR FLIES OPEN.



FOR A MOMENT THE SPIRIT HESITATES HE MUST DECIDE TO PROTECT HIS FRIEND OR SAVE HIMSELF... AT LAST





THE FOLLOWING DAYS RING WITH BLARING HEADLINES.







AT HEADQUARTERS, DOLAN RESIGNS HIMSELF TO HIS TASK...







WHEW!  
I MUST DO  
SOME-  
THING  
QUICK!

THE POLICE SEPARATE INTO  
GROUPS AND SCOUR THE  
BUILDINGS...



LOOK! THAT'S  
HIM HIDING  
THERE!



SHH... WE'LL SNEAK  
UP ON HIM. THE  
COMMISSIONER  
SAID GET HIM  
ALIVE!



I GOT  
HIM!!

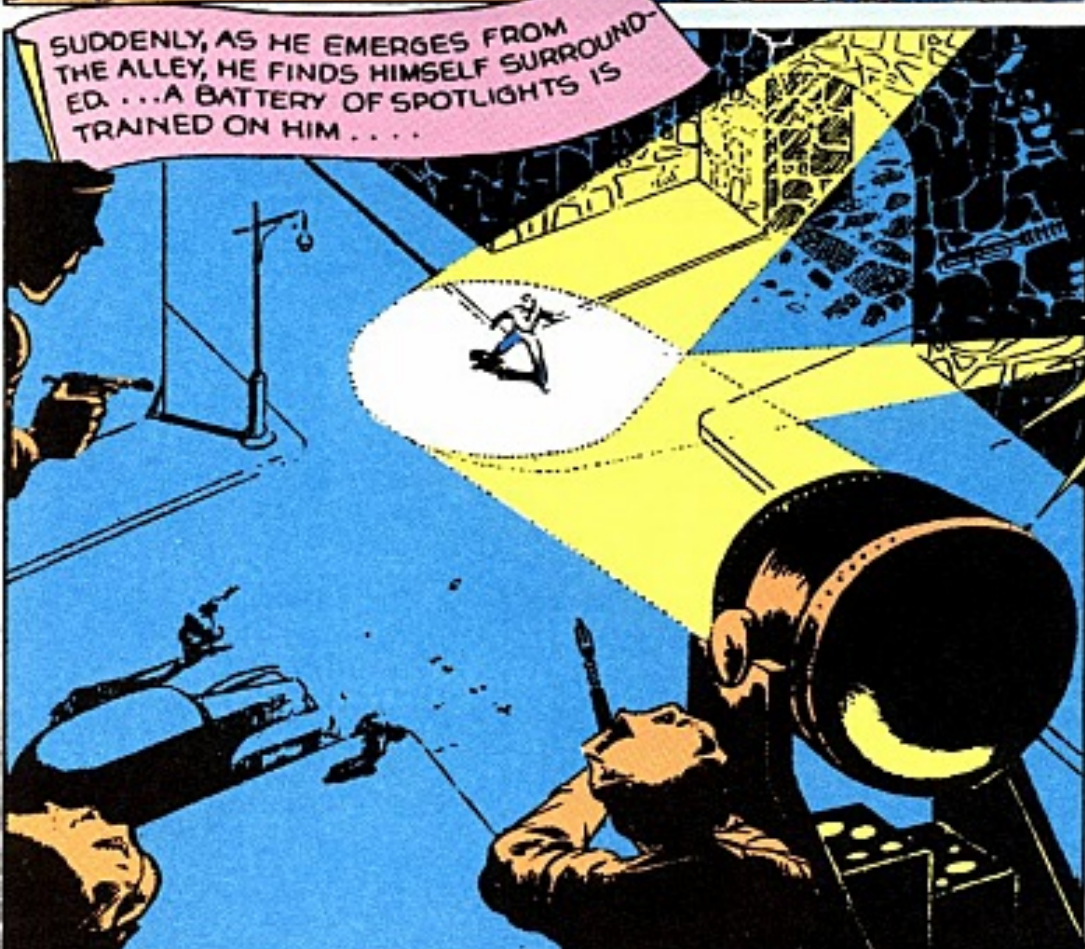


...A...A BROOM??

MEANWHILE, WEAK FROM THE  
LOSS OF BLOOD, THE SPIRIT  
STAGGERS BLINDLY ON, DETER-  
MINED NOT TO BE CAUGHT...



AN ALLEY  
LEADING OUT.  
IT MAY BE A  
CHANCE!



SUDDENLY, AS HE EMERGES FROM  
THE ALLEY, HE FINDS HIMSELF SURROUND-  
ED... A BATTERY OF SPOTLIGHTS IS  
TRAINED ON HIM...



THE SPIRIT IS  
CAPTURED AT  
LAST!

SORRY, KID.  
GOTTA TAKE  
YOU IN!



THE NEXT DAY, IN THE JAIL...



AND THE SPIRIT LEAPS TO FREEDOM.

